# ten things you should know

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#### **Pickles are Popping**

Pickle products are popping up left and right. The pickle brand, Grillo, entered the sports drink industry recently when they launched a cold-pressed vinegar drink line including a pickle flavored pre-workout. Other pickle products hitting the market are Blue Diamond's Spicy Dill Pickle Almonds and Aldi's dill pickle hummus. | Food Navigator



#### Cap'n Crunch Pancakes

The Quaker Oats' brand, Aunt Jemima, announced that it will be releasing a new pancake mix, Cap'n Crunch Berrytastic. This pancake mix will contain actual crunchy & colorful cereal bits and can be pared perfect with maple flavored syrup. | Food Dive



### Speakeasy Liquore Store

Lowes Foods in North Carolina created two speakeasy-themed liquor stores next to their grocery store called "Knock Knock". This prohibition-esque store uses oldfashion fonts and their employees wear fedoras and black & white striped aprons. They even have their bottles stacked to the ceiling accompanied with a tall sliding ladder. | Grocery Dive



#### **Snack Sticks**

The next product to drop from Butterball is their meat, snack sticks. These healthy snack sticks are made with lean turkey and come in smoked turkey and honey turkey options that can be found in

the snack aisle at your local grocery store. | Mintel



### Plantain Crisps

Trader Joe's just released a new chip alternative, Plantain Crisps, which pair nicely with salsa or gauc. They cook sliced green plantains in oil, mash them flat and then cook them again for the right crispness. | Trader Joe's

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**Whipping Cream** 

Silk created a dairy-free heavy

whipping cream alternative that

is now on the market. This heavy

free and made with coconut &

and sunflower lecithin. | Food

sunflower oil, faba bean protein,

whipping cream is dairy and sugar

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### **Pop Bitties**

Mark's Mindful Munchies, Inc, a Massachusetts company, has just released a popcorn-alternative snack, Pop Bitties. This product is made from air popped whole grain sorghum which is corn-free, gluten-free and uses pressed sunflower oil. You can get this snack in white cheddar, brown sugar & cinnamon, and in sea salt. | Food Business News



#### **Breakfast for Dessert?**

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Nestle has created two new ice cream flavors with breakfast in mind, a Cinnamon Toast Crunch and Lucky Charms ice cream. The Cinnamon Toast Crunch flavor is said to have cinnamon swirl and real cereal chunks in it and the Lucky Charms flavor will have the cereals iconic marshmallows mixed in it. | Pop Sugar



## **Dry Cocktails**

The rise of dry, non-alcoholic cocktails is not slowing down – and it is fueled by the wellness craze. According to Thrillist, low/ no alcohol cocktail trends can help connect health-conscious people further in social gatherings that do not require getting tipsy. | Thrillist



#### **Iced Lemon Cupcakes**

Hostess has just released a limited-time-only Iced Lemon Cupcake that has surprisingly never been done before. This new product is said to be extremely fresh with lemon flavored icing and cake with a creamy filling. | Delish

